

## CALIFORNIA POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION COMMISSION

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### ***California Postsecondary Education Commission to Meet in Sacramento February 4 and 5, 2002; Set to Approve New Community College Campus in Kings County***

*January 30, 2002* – Sacramento – The California Postsecondary Education Commission will meet in Sacramento on Monday and Tuesday, February 4 and 5, 2002. Among other important topics, the Commission is set to consider final approval of the West Hills College at Lemoore in Kings County. If approved, it will be the 109th campus in the California Community College system. A complete Commission meeting agenda is available on the Commission's website at [www.cpec.ca.gov](http://www.cpec.ca.gov). The times and locations are as follows:

**Monday, February 4, 2002, 1:00 p.m.**– California Chamber of Commerce, California Room, Esquire Plaza, 1215 K Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. **Speakers scheduled for Monday include the following:**

**2:00 p.m.** Assemblywoman Elaine Alquist, Chair of the Assembly Higher Education Committee, will discuss higher education issues expected to come before the Legislature and her Committee this upcoming session. In addition, Assemblywoman Alquist will share her own priorities for higher education.

**4:00 p.m.** Senator Dede Alpert, Chair of the Joint Committee to Develop a Master Plan for Education – Kindergarten through University, will speak to the Commission about the progress being made by the Committee, its plans for the coming months, and ways in which the Commission may be helpful.

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**4:30 p.m.** Ted Lempert, CEO, EdVoice, will discuss with the Commission his efforts and views to ensure passage of a California school facilities bond measure as well as potential legislation to improve data related to student achievement and school-wide accountability in K-12 public schools.

**Tuesday, February 5, 2002, 8:30 a.m.**– California Chamber of Commerce, California Room, Esquire Plaza, 1215 K Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814.

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